

SEALS UNBROKEN, GOLD GONE

DISAPPEARANCE OF \$134,000 OF BULLION FROM PHILADELPHIA'S MINT.

A discovery that 5,000 ounces of the yellow metal are missing from a vault which was sealed in 1887 and which does not appear to have been broken open—Superintendent Bosshell gave a receipt for it in 1889 without having counted—Confession on the mystery.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—The announcement that more than 5,000 ounces of gold bullion, valued at \$134,000, had mysteriously disappeared from a sealed vault in the United States Mint in this city, where it had been stored since 1887, has excited the interest of the public and the apparent absurdity that such a sum of bullion could be missing from the vault of the United States Treasury has made many doubt the truth of the story.

But all doubts have been dispelled by a dispatch from Washington, saying that Acting Mint Director Preston confirmed the statement about the disappearance of the bullion, and the actual value of \$134,000, instead of \$105,000 as reported. At various times during this afternoon Superintendent Bosshell of the Mint, William E. Morgan of the Mint Bureau at Washington and A. L. Drummond of the United States Secret Service have been consulted, and late this afternoon Acting Director Preston arrived from Washington.

The presence of Chief Drummond gave rise to the report that at least one of the officials of the Mint was under surveillance. Shortly before 5 o'clock Superintendent Bosshell, thoroughly worn out by the exciting events of the day, went to his home in West Philadelphia.

At Washington officials said their headquarters at the Hotel Lafayette, where they met in conference in room 132 on the first sleeping floor. Much secrecy was observed by them, and Proprietor Maltby and a corps of employees were on hand to see that they were not disturbed.

It is the fact that the gold is missing, and the light has been thrown upon the situation. There is a bare possibility that a clerical error may be responsible for the shortage, but even the Government officials regard this as a far from hope. The presence of Chief Drummond indicates that suspicions of theft are entertained.

The shortage was first discovered by Mr. Morgan of the Mint Bureau on Tuesday, and he immediately returned to Washington and reported the matter to Acting Director Preston. Mr. Preston sent him back to Philadelphia to reveal the contents of the vault in which the gold was supposed to be stored, and came to this city by express train on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Superintendent Bosshell, returning to Washington on the midnight train.

In 1887, during the superintendency of the late Daniel M. Fox, \$15,000,000 in gold bullion was transferred from New York to this city and stored in one of the reserve vaults in the Mint. The vault was sealed, and was not opened until Fox's death in 1889, when the bullion was counted and found to be 5,000 ounces short.

Upon taking charge of the Mint Col. Bosshell gave a receipt for its entire contents, thus rendering himself responsible for its safety. The vault containing the gold bullion was not opened, Col. Bosshell accepting the statement of the Mint officials that the vault was sealed in 1887 and was not opened until the death of Mr. Fox. Mr. Preston sent Mr. Morgan as his representative. The mystery as to the way the shortage occurred remained unsolved today. A careful examination of the seals failed to show that any attempt had ever been made to tamper with them. The vault was found to be empty, and it was necessary to open the vault to see if the gold was still there.

Bosshell recalled that Mr. Preston had sealed the vault in 1887, and requested him to open it. Mr. Morgan, who was then Chief Clerk of the Mint, gave a receipt for the bullion, and the vault was sealed by Messrs. Fox and Morgan. A day or two later, on orders of the Secretary of the Treasury to coin gold, it became necessary to open the reserve vault. The vault was found to be empty, and it was necessary to open the vault to see if the gold was still there.

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TRAIN ROBBERS GET \$70,000.

FIVE MEN HOLD UP A MINERAL RANGE PASSENGER TRAIN.

In Broad Daylight They Compel the Express Messenger to Open the Safe, and Carry Off the Cash Intended for the Pay of the Calumet-Helia Copper Miner.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 15.—The Mineral Range passenger train which left Hancock at 9 o'clock this morning for Calumet had on it an express car in charge of Manager D. H. Hogan, with \$70,000 from the First National Bank of Houghton and the Superior Savings Bank at Hancock for the Calumet and Helia mines' payroll. When the train was nearing Boston station, five miles from here, a man stepped out from behind the station and waved a red flag. Then he disappeared behind the station house. As the train slowed up a masked man jumped on the locomotive and pointed a revolver at Engineer Nick Shuttler, ordering him to stop. The engineer thought the man was fooling, or was a lunatic, but the gun went off, the ball whizzing past the engineer's left ear. The fellow then pushed the engineer into a corner of the cab, grabbed the throttle, and pulled it slightly open, to keep the engine moving slowly. Then he opened the air brake, and the train came to a stop. The engineer, who was lying on the ground, was ordered to get out of the cab window on the running board to get a look at the robber around the dome. When two more robbers came on from the front, fired at him, and ordered him back into the engine.

Two more robbers then got on the front end of the express car and with a sledge smashed in the car door. Express Messenger Hogan was sitting in his chair, with his feet on a box, singing when he heard a crash and, looking that way, saw a masked man covering him with two revolvers and ordering his hands up. There was another man just behind him. He threw his hands up and the robbers searched him. The other man demanded the keys of the safe. The express agent pretended to be looking for the right key when they threatened to kill him if he did not hurry. He opened the safe and took out the four packages of currency. The robbers then ordered the engineer to go on, saying to him:

You will find a rail pulled up about three miles back from here. The engineer pulled the throttle wide open and flew for the Osceola telegraph station, where the robbery was reported. The train stopped at the telegraph station, and the robbers got out. The train was then stopped at the telegraph station, and the robbers got out. The train was then stopped at the telegraph station, and the robbers got out.

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TERRIBLE FOREST FIRES.

Many Wisconsin Towns Have Desperate Fights for Safety—Great Damage.

MARSHFIELD, Wis., Sept. 15.—This city is in a panic on account of forest fires. Many families in the surrounding districts have been burned out. Farmers from the surrounding country are coming in wagon loads for refuge in the city, many having been burned out completely. The surrounding towns are laid waste and smoke fills the air, blinding every one.

The Wisconsin Central trains are abandoned, and north of here are running over the Omaha road. McMillan telephoned for help last evening, and a train was sent to the rescue. The high wind made the fire hard to control. Fires are still burning, but the wind has gone down to-day.

There were two great fires, one on the south and one on the north. At one time the fire got within the city limits, but was met by an army of desperate fire fighters who formed a bucket brigade and succeeded in saving the city. Reports of great loss of property in the surrounding country come here hourly. Loss of life, as far as can be learned, is confined to the death of the two children of Frank Kadi, who are reported to have been suffocated.

McMillan is surrounded by fire, but with his courage and perfect familiarity with the fire he is believed it can be saved. Company D patrolled the city all night, and no one slept. The danger line is believed to be passed as far as this city is concerned, as most of the surrounding country has been burned off. At Powers station fifteen families were burned out, and a large number of people are homeless.

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NO FIREARMS ON THE STRIP.

OKLAHOMA'S GOVERNOR HAS ISSUED THIS ORDER TO BOOMERS.

200,000 Persons Will Make the Rush for the Cherokee Lands to-day—The Crash at Arkansas City—Fears of the Stars and Stripes Gangs—Men in the Army of Thirsty Bob Pullman Care of Water.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Sept. 15.—The crush here is terrific, and is increasing every hour by the arrival of thousands over the railroads. In compliance with orders issued by Secretary of the Interior, the Governor has issued an order forbidding all persons who enter the strip to-morrow from carrying arms. Most of those who arrived to-day intend to make the run for town late, and the great objective point is the Government county seat and land office of Terry, ten miles north of the Oklahoma line.

The town site covers an area of 320 acres, which has been out for nine lots to be sold. A large number of people are expected to arrive to-morrow as soon as possible after the noon hour.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad has arranged to run three trains of ten coaches each south from this point, and two trains of ten coaches each north from the same point. A large number of deputy United States marshals arrived here this afternoon to take charge of the train and prevent any one from boarding the cars who has not a certificate of registration.

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IS IT THE VALKYRIE?

Reports at Quarantine that a Pilot Boat Had Spoken the Yacht.

It was reported at Quarantine early this morning that one of the New York pilot boats had spoken the Valkyrie several miles east of Fire Island.

VALKYRIE, it was said, reported all on board well.

NOT A JUDGE ON THE BENCH.

A Court-room Murder by a Negro Who Afterward Terrorized the Town.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—Rosalia Julian, a negro, put the small town of Kenner, a few miles above New Orleans, in a state of terror to-day. He was arraigned before Judge Victor Estephan this morning for wife-beating.

The Judge's son, Augustus, having been shot, he was arrested. The Judge was struck by a bullet and tried to escape from the room. Julian pursued him, shot him in the back, and then standing over him killed him with a bullet that went through the heart.

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BOYS FIND A BAG OF GOLD.

A KICK SENT THE EAGLES FLYING BEFORE THEIR ANKLED EYES.

Then There Was a Grabbing Match—The Money Came to the Boys' Hands, and Had Been Deposited on the Lexington Avenue Sidewalk Through Mistake.

James Lynch is a tea merchant and grocer of this city. His principal office is at 13 Harrison street, and he has branch stores at 140 First avenue, 541 Ninth avenue, and 801 Ninth avenue, near the city hall.

Last Saturday night he gathered in from his stores \$2,000 in gold, silver, and notes. He put it all in a shot bag, wrapped it up in newspapers, and took it to the Harrison street store.

On Monday night he put the bag under his arm, still wrapped in a newspaper, and started for home. He stopped at several saloons on the way. The last one he remembers having been in was Berlek's, in Third avenue, near Seventy-fifth street. That was about 8 o'clock.

Some time, a good deal later, he got home with no bag of money. On Wednesday this advertisement was printed:

Lost—Sept. 15, large sum of money: liberal reward for its recovery. KATHARINE, 400 Herald street, New York.

Last night Police Captain Pickett and Detective Farley were able to tell something of the adventure of the bag. Four boys are mixed up with it. They are Edward Flynn, a liquor store at 193 East Ninetieth street, Charles McNulty of 224 East 111th street, James Kane of Eighty-sixth street and Lexington avenue, and William Dunn of Eighty-fifth street.

These four were out on Lexington avenue together on Monday night, and about 9 o'clock were walking toward the Harrison street store, when one of them slipped the bag.

Carried off the bag that old-time jokers call a "kick," gold, silver, five-dollar bills, and a lot of other coin with greenbacks and silver certificates for more dollars were scattered around, and the boys picked them up. Each boy grabbed what he could, and scurried for home. Dunn got the bag with his grab, and here he came to the end of his vision. Then pockets loaded with money, the boys started home.

Started by the advertisement, Detective Farley got word of the windfall to the police. He started out with a patrol of boys. He got Flynn, McNulty, and Dunn first, and then went for Kane.

When the boys were gathered, the money, but tell crooked stories about what became of it. Flynn, the other boys say, had about \$400. Kane had \$200, and Dunn had \$200. Two men before he got more than a block away from where he had found it. Dunn says he got about \$200.

He took it with the bag to a pool room in Third avenue, near Eighty-seventh street, where he hid it. He hid it in a box, and then gave the rest to his mother. Mrs. Dunn admits having had \$50, and will pay that sum back.

McNulty is said to have got about \$400 and Kane about \$70. The police say they have recovered about \$400 of the money. The boys say they had not time last night to make a statement, but they indicate where the rest of the money had gone to.

ALARM IN A BROOKLYN THEATRE.

The Audience at the Columbia Smelled Smoke and Some People Left.

There was a slight alarm of fire in the Columbia Theatre in Brooklyn last evening, during the performance of "The Social Swain" by Marie Wainwright's company.

About the beginning of the third act a small smoke came from the stage, and a number of people got up and left the theatre. Their startled cries increased the uneasiness felt by the audience, but after a while the smoke cleared, and the performance went on.

Then the small of smoke began stronger. The people in the first gallery arose in a body and started for the doors. Some men got up on the seats and tried to extinguish the fire. In every danger and no cause for alarm. Miss Wainwright advanced to the footlights and said the smoke came from a defective engine connected with the theatre. The audience was not the slightest reason for uneasiness. The audience was not the slightest reason for uneasiness. The audience was not the slightest reason for uneasiness.